

The Thanksgiving Table

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NO CHAIN-LETTER PROJECT HAS RED CROSS APPROVAL.

In spite of previous announcements that the American Red Cross does not approve the chain-letter system of raising money, and that it has never authorized any chain-letter promoters to use the name of the Red Cross in any way, letters of this nature are in circulation and many copies of them have been forwarded to National Headquarters for explanation.

The American Red Cross reiterates that no chain-letter project has its approval. While some of these schemes may have been started in good faith, mention of the Red Cross is not warranted. Red Cross members, and the public in general, are warned that there is no assurance that donations in response to

any chain-letters will reach the Red Cross treasury, and are urged to pay no attention to such appeals, whose sincerity is always open to doubt.

Aid to the American Red Cross should always be furnished through recognized channels, if the donor wishes to be assured that his gift is to reach the object intended.

The Episcopal congregation has started its winter music. Mrs. Walter Ralph taking charge of the choir. The voices make delightful music, the chants and hymns taking on new beauty when rendered by those trained singers. The personnel of the choir includes: Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. John Merchant, Miss Blinze, Mrs. Walter Ralph; Messrs Bonner, Ralph, Tracy, Pratt, and others. Miss Mildred Cooke is organist.

Elliott Hendricks returned from Mineral Wells, Texas, last night, where he has been the past three weeks for the baths, and is enjoying his Franklin this morning as of old.

W. A. Moore left for Malaga this morning in his car, carrying with him a dozen boxes of fine apples from his orchard at Hagerman. The apples are beauties and a ready sale is found for them in Malaga.

A few of the personal friends of Mrs. J. M. Jones, who resides in West Carlsbad, surprised that lady with a call yesterday afternoon, it being her birthday anniversary. Each lady carried a dainty present to Mrs. Jones in addition to some very toothsome refreshments. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and chocolate composed the menu which all en-

joyed, and as the ladies had their knitting, a pleasant afternoon was spent. The guests were: Mrs. Henry Muldrow, Mrs. Will Matheson, Mrs. Arthur Crozier, Mrs. Jim Dillyhanty, Mrs. Frank Moritz and daughter, Mrs. Wiley Jones, and Mrs. Henry Muldrow 2nd.

Twenty ounce Liberty Loaf, at the Model Market Bakery, 10 cents.

Rich Carter came down from Hagerman this afternoon to attend to the shipment of his turkeys, which are on the farm south of town.

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CHOKED WANTON SLAYER

British Officer Disdained to Use Rifle on German.

A German who deliberately bayoneted a young British soldier, lying helpless with wounds, was choked to death a moment later by an infuriated sergeant major of a Lincolnshire regiment. The incident happened during the recent fighting in Flanders.

When the British officer saw the German attack the helpless boy he was convulsed with horror and loathing. Disdaining the use of his rifle or bayonet he pounced upon the German like a bulldog. The Englishman's fingers tightened around the throat of the German and literally choked the life out of the man. The Briton flung the body aside and knelt beside the wounded boy. The German bayonet wound already had proved fatal.

Girls Ban Fudge Until War Ends.

High school girls at Steubenville, O. have agreed to refrain from making fudge until the war ends, thus helping the food administration to overcome the sugar shortage.

SERIES-9 SETS FASTEST TIME.

All records "smashed" between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and \$1000 in pocket to boot, is the outcome of a sensational drive last Friday by J. M. Eyler, in a Series 9 Touring Car.

Someone had the nerve to bet Mr. Eyler \$1000 that he could not make the 300 miles across Pennsylvania in less than 10 1-2 hours. Thereupon, Mr. Eyler got an early start from the courthouse in Pittsburgh, leaving at 5 A. M., and at 2:28 that afternoon he had pulled up in front of Broad Street Station, right in the heart of Philadelphia. This distance was negotiated in an elapsed time of 9 hours and 28 minutes. Not a stop was made for tire or motor trouble during the entire trip. There was one delay of 15 minutes at the Susquehanna bridge, Columbia, Pa., and one stop was made for gasoline. For the entire run, 14 1-2 gallons of gasoline were consumed, an average of 20 2-3 miles to the gallon, at a car speed of better than 31 miles per hour.

No less remarkable is the remainder of the story. Mr. Eyler stayed in Philadelphia one hour and a half and drove back to Pittsburgh the same day, covering in all 600 miles in 19 hours and 53 minutes, with a total gasoline consumption of 27 1-2 gallons, an average of 21.8 miles per gallon.

Pittsburgh automobile men have said that no car will go over the Pennsylvania Mountains in a non-stop run to Philadelphia and not heat up and have trouble. It is plain that the Franklin "spilled the dope." The best previous record was made by the Packard Twin Six in 9 hours and 58 minutes.

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M. R. SMITH, JEWELER

Twenty ounce Liberty Loaf, at the Model Market Bakery, 10 cents.

Mrs. Frank Ross left for her home in Loving this morning after a visit of several days in Carlsbad. In this connection the Current is pleased to state that Miss Ethel Ross is doing nicely this winter, being able to be on the streets this fine weather.

WANTED.—To buy a good residence in Carlsbad. Inquire at this office.

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